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MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM

Community Development Block Grant Program

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TO: All CDBG Grantees, Eligible Jurisdictions, and Interested Parties DATE: April 2, 2002

SUBJECT: Updates to the 2001 CDBG Grant Management Manual:

- Chapter 3 Environmental Review Requirements
- Program Income Reports (part of Chapter 10, Reporting)
- Chapter 14 Program Income

Purpose of this memo: To forward a copy of the chapters and documents which have been updated to provide clarifications and address changes and/or corrections to the 2001 CDBG Grants Management Manual. You may replace the sections in Chapters 3, 10, and 14, of your copy of the manual. Note that a new and much simpler Quarterly Program Income Report is included in the Chapter 10 changes, and you must use this report beginning with the January 1 through March 31 reporting period, due April 30, 2002. Significant updates are highlighted below:

Chapter 3, Environmental Review Requirements

- Page 3-7 clarifies the environmental review requirement for Housing Rehabilitation activities when units are to be reconstructed.
- A typographical error on page 3-10 was corrected to reflect the correct number of days required for the public comment period.
- The Environmental Documentation Chart has been updated to reflect procedures specific to the type of activity.
- The 8-Step Decision Process Chart for projects affected by the floodplain corrects an error affecting rehabilitation projects. Rehabilitation of a unit for repair and/or improvements at a cost of 50% or more of the pre-rehab structure value, or a greater than 20% unit density increase, DOES require this process be done.
- The Environmental Finding Form has been updated to reflect documents to be included specific to the type of activity.

• The Statutory Worksheet included in this chapter has been superseded by the document included here.

Program Income Reports (part of Chapter 10, Reporting)

- Please remove and replace this portion of Chapter 10 from your Grant Management Manual, and begin using the revised Quarterly Program Income Report immediately next due April 30, 2002. Please also note that we have re-introduced and revised the Annual Program Income Report that will take the place of the Quarterly Program Income Report for the fourth quarter (April 1 through June 30).
- An example of a completed Quarterly Program Income Report and a completed Annual Program Income Report are also included in this transmittal.

Chapter 14, Program Income and Revolving Loan Accounts

• This chapter has been updated for clarifications, and includes a revised Sample Program Income Reuse Plan that provides more flexibility, and the new program income reporting requirements.